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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Paolo COLOMBO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,353

Group Art Unit: 2838

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Examiner: PIA FLORENCE TIBBITS

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For: PROTECTION SYSTEM OF A VEHICLE BATTERY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement of January 25, 2006, the previous Restriction Requirement of November 4, 2005 was vacated.

In response to the present Restriction Requirement of January 25, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the embodiment of Species I which includes claims 43-63 inclusive.

Claims 64-70 inclusive, which are readable on Species II and claims 71 which is readable on Species III are withdrawn from further consideration.

An earlier in favorable action on the merits on claims 40-63 inclusive are respectfully requested.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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